



CORPORATION OF
Spanish & Portuguese Jews

Shearith Israel of Montreal

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The First Synagogue in Canada founded in 1768
La première synagogue établie en 1768

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPANISH & PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

Priority Projects:

- Digital infrastructure and Digital Strategy to prepare synagogue for the next 250 years
- Youth program development and strategy, as youth are integral to the synagogue's future
- Learning Center geared mainly to our young adult population, to include lectures, classes, conferences, etc. on a variety of subjects, both religious and secular. Its main objective would be to enhance the community's knowledge and appreciation of Sephardic Judaism
- Expansion of programs offered to youth, including the Bat Mitzvah program to students from non-Jewish schools, social and educational activities for parents of young children
- Growth of our children's choir, also known as the "Kol Hakavod choir" to sing at various occasions in and out of the synagogue, as well as for the elderly in different seniors and nursing homes.
- Continue to offer Shabbat Kiddoushim to those who would otherwise not have a hot Shabbat meal to enjoy with the company of others. New immigrants from France and Belgium find a place to meet people during the kiddoush and to learn more about their new country.

